## H. R. 2962

To prevent the abuse of the illegal drug commonly called ecstasy.

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

July 25, 2003

Mr. Pascrell (for himself, Mr. Terry, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Etheridge, and Mr. Capuano) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

## A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
- 4 This Act may be cited as the "Ecstasy Awareness Act
- 5 of 2003".

## 1 SEC. 2. PROFITING FROM RAVES.

- 2 Section 416 of the Controlled Substances Act (21
- 3 U.S.C. 856) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
- 4 lowing:
- 5 "(c) Whoever profits monetarily from a rave or simi-
- 6 lar electronic dance event, knowing or having reason to
- 7 know that the unlawful use or distribution of a controlled
- 8 substance occurs at the rave or similar event, shall be
- 9 fined not more than \$500,000 or imprisoned not more
- 10 than 20 years, or both. If the defendant is an organiza-
- 11 tion, the fine imposable for the offense is not more than
- 12 \$2,000,000.".
- 13 SEC. 3. GRANTS FOR PROSECUTION OF ECSTASY OF-
- 14 FENSES.
- In addition to any other amounts authorized to be
- 16 appropriated for such purpose, there are authorized to be
- 17 appropriated to the Attorney General \$10,000,000 for fis-
- 18 cal year 2004 to make grants to provide training to State
- 19 and local prosecutors and law enforcement agents for
- 20 prosecution of ecstasy offenses.
- 21 SEC. 4. GRANTS FOR EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES TO PRE-
- 22 VENT OR REDUCE THE USE OF ECSTASY.
- 23 Section 4115(b)(1) of the Elementary and Secondary
- 24 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7115(b)(1)) is amend-
- 25 ed—

1	(1) in subparagraph (C), by striking "and" at
2	the end;
3	(2) in subparagraph (D), by striking the period
4	at the end and inserting "; and; and
5	(3) by adding at the end the following:
6	"(E) include activities to prevent or reduce
7	the use of the illegal drug commonly called ec-
8	stasy.''.

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